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Dear Sir or Madam: We paid the issue fee on May 12, 2003 for 09/394,824; however it came to our attention that the allowed claims were 1-15 and 17-44, but claims 1-12 had been previously cancelled. We are sending this fax to you to ensure that claims 13-15 and 17-44 are printed on the patent. We are also sending a copy of this facsimile to Examiner Cliff N. Vo.

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Upon review of the Notice of Allowability dated February 12, 2003, it has come to our attention that the Examiner has allowed claims 1-15 and 17-44.

Applicants respectfully state that, in response to a restriction requirement dated February 21, 2002 claims 1-12 had been previously cancelled in an Amendment dated April 22, 2002.

Applicants believe that the Examiner has overlooked this fact and that claims 13-15 and 17-44 are the allowed claims.

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